

**Amendment No. 1 to HB0702**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 529\***

**House Bill No. 702**

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By deleting Section 1 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-2404, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (c) and by redesignating the existing subsections appropriately:

(c) Any individual shall be permitted to make a public presentation to the TennCare pharmacy advisory committee regarding a drug or classes of drugs under consideration for the TennCare preferred drug list in accordance with the following:

(1) A presentation shall be limited to an agenda item;

(2) A request to make a verbal presentation shall be submitted in writing via facsimile or electronically to the pharmacy director of bureau of TennCare, or the named designee, with a copy to the chairman of the TennCare pharmacy advisory committee no later than seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the scheduled meeting;

(3) The time limit for a verbal presentation by or on behalf of a pharmaceutical manufacturer shall not exceed five (5) minutes in aggregate per drug per manufacturer or organization, or five (5) minutes by an individual, manufacturer or organization speaking on a particular position. The committee may vote to extend the time limitation for presentations; and

(4) An individual, manufacturer or organization may present updated or new information, including drug package insert changes, new indications or peer-reviewed journal articles on a product.